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Inventors: TORMASOV *et al.*****From: George S. Bardmesser****Pages (including cover sheet): 5****Your Reference: Appl. No. 09/918,031****Fax No: 571 273 8300****Our Reference: 2230.0400001/MBR/GSB**

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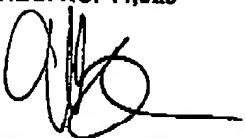
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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/918,031; Filed: July 30, 2001  
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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**TITLE OF INVENTION: VIRTUAL COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

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